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## Lead Dust Limited Inspection Dunklin R-5 School District

**Summary:** Global Environmental, Inc. was retained by Ken R. Barker, Superintendent of Dunklin R-5 School District, to performed a limited study for possible exposure to lead dust at the four schools located in the district. The study was requested due to the close proximity of the Doe Run Co. to the school buildings.

Site #1 Roy E. Taylor Elementary 400 Joachim Ave. Herculaneeum, MO 63048  
Site #2 Herculaneeum High School 500 Joachim Ave. Herculaneeum, MO 63048  
Site #3 Senn-Thomas Middle School 204 Main Street Herculaneeum, MO 63048  
Site #4 Pevely Primary School 300 County Rd. Pevely, MO 63070

**Background:** Doe Run Co. is a lead smelting facility located approximately 1/4 mile from two of the schools, Site #1 & Site #2. It was discovered that the hauling operations of the company had contaminated the streets with high levels of lead and cadmium. These streets are the main entry route into the Herculaneeum area, which, buses and children must travel. Signs have been posted on the street near the schools warning of the high levels of contamination. Roy E. Taylor Elementary School has approximately 207 students (4th & 5th grade levels). Site #1 has two school buildings with construction prior to 1960. Herculaneeum High School has approximately 564 students. Site #2 has 4 school buildings (listed as buildings A,B,C, & D). The oldest structure is Building A, which was built around 1947. Senn-Thomas Middle School has approximately 333 students. Site #3 has 2 school buildings. Building A was constructed in two phases. The original building was constructed in 1960 with an addition built in 1968. Pevely Primary has approximately 399 students and is located the farthest away from the smelter (approx. 2 miles north). Site #4 has 1 school building, 1 trailer and 1 bus garage. The original school building was constructed in 1949 with several additions added at later dates.

**Sampling Strategies:** A limited screening of painted surfaces was performed to identify any lead contaminate which maybe coming from within the buildings. The XRF used for detection of lead-based paint was a Niton XL-309 Spectrum Analyzer Lead Detector, serial number #U1807. It was manufactured by the Niton Corporation.

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900 Middlesex Turnpike, Building 8, Billerica, MA 01821. According to the HUD Guidelines, a lead reading by XRF of 1.0mg/cm<sup>2</sup> or above is considered positive for the presence of lead-based paint.

Dust wipe samples and soil samples were collected and shipped to an accredited laboratory for analysis. Laboratory analysis was performed by hometest (METS Laboratories), 179 Smallwood Village Center Waldorf, MD 20602. AIHA Accreditation #102722. An accredited EPA NLLAP (National Lead Laboratory Accreditation) laboratory.

#### Overview:

Roy E. Taylor Elementary School: 11 out of 27 dust wipe samples were above the Federal lead guidelines used for clearances levels for floors, 40 ug/ft<sup>2</sup>. 5 of the 7 soil samples were above the Federal lead guidelines for lead in soil of 400 ppm in play areas. 129 painted surfaces were sampled with 7 identified as having lead-based paint.

Herculaneum High School: 26 out of 38 dust wipe samples were above the Federal lead guidelines used for clearances levels for floors, 40ug/ft<sup>2</sup>. 6 of the 7 soil samples were above the Federal lead guidelines for lead in soil of 400 ppm in play areas. 1 dust wipe sample was taken in the child development room with none detectable. 7 out of 7 dust wipe samples taken on the bleachers of the football field, showed levels above the Federal lead guidelines for clearance level on any horizontal surface. 157 painted surfaces were sampled with 16 identified as having lead-based paint.

Senn-Thomas Middle School: 9 out of 29 dust wipe samples were above the Federal lead guidelines used for clearance levels for floors, 40 ug/ft<sup>2</sup>. None of the 6 soil samples taken were above the Federal lead guidelines for lead in soil. 115 painted surfaces were tested with none identified as having lead-based paint.

Pevely Primary School: 9 out of 22 dust wipe samples were above the Federal lead guidelines used for clearance levels for floors, 40 ug/ft<sup>2</sup>. None of the 4 soil samples taken were above the Federal lead guidelines for lead in soil. 140 painted surfaces were tested with 10 identified as having lead-based paint.

**Recommendations:** Continuous education of personnel on the proper maintenance & housekeeping procedures required for the handling of lead dust. Cleaning of shelves, tops of file cabinets, window ledges and other horizontal surfaces where dust may settle needs to be address at least once a month.

All equipment with filtration media, should use High Efficiency Particulate Air Filters. Vacuums, shop vac's, air conditioners, heat registers etc.

Floors should be wet mopped or oil clothes used to collect dust. Door mats need to be hepa vacuumed or washed rather than swept.

Powerwash porches, handrails, driveways, walkways & playgrounds areas.

In short, very few of the components tested, either on the interior or exterior of the buildings, were found to contain lead-based paint. Lead dust was found to exist throughout the school buildings on horizontal surfaces. Soil samples were also found to contain various levels of lead contamination.

This report is a summary of the inspector's walk through and testing of materials and is not intended as specifications for abatement activities nor cleaning techniques. This report should not be considered a complete Lead-Based Paint inspection, only a limited screening for lead dust exposure.



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**ROY E. TAYLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**SITE VISIT & SAMPLING – Oct. 1, 2001**

**SITE 1A – 4<sup>TH</sup>. GRADE  
Rooms 1 thru 6. Classrooms.  
Room 7. Cafeteria.**

**SITE 1B – 5<sup>TH</sup>. GRADE  
Rooms 1 thru 10. Classrooms.  
Room 11 – Faculty Restroom.  
Room 12 – Gym.  
Room 13 – Faculty Lounge.  
Room 14 – Boy's Restroom.  
Room 15 – Counselor's.  
Room 16 – Girl's Restroom.  
Room 17 – Janitor's Closet.  
Room 18 – Storage Room.**

**Did not access Room 10, Principal's Office or the  
Nurse's Office.**

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*Rebecca Taylor*Account Number: 100000 Fax Number: 636/928-6667**Laboratory Results**

Rebecca Taylor, QA/QC

METS Sample #	Client Sample ID Collection Location	Surface	Collected Date Analyzed Date	Total Pb µg	Area ft²	Pb µg/ ft²	Narr. ID
1	RT-001 ENT. W. DOOR	CP	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	38.9	0.50	77.8	
2	RT-002 OUTSIDE ENT. W DR	FL	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	58.2	0.25	232.8	
3	RT-003 HALLWAY CAF. ENT. DR 7	FL	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
4	RT-004 ENTRANCE	FL	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
5	RT-005 VACUUM BAG CVR. INSD	NP	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	353.6	0.13	2828.4	
7	<del>RT-007</del> <del>ENT. W. DOOR</del>	CP	<del>09/28/2001</del> <del>10/02/2001</del>	<del>&lt;10.0</del>	<del>0.50</del>	<del>Not Detectable</del>	

The Federal lead guidelines for leaded dust clearance levels by wipe sampling: Floors (FL) - 40 µg/ft², Interior Window Sills (SL) - 250 µg/ft², Window Wells (WJ) - 400 µg/ft². The Reporting Limit (RL) is 10.0 µg/ft².

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## Lead Solid Analysis Report

Report Number: 01100200117B  
 Received Date / Time: 10/02/2001 10:50:24 AM  
 Reported Date / Time: 10/02/2001 04:26:27 PM  
 Method: EPA SW846,7420

*M. Metzger*

### Laboratory Results

Marion Metzger, QA/QC

METS Sample #	Client Sample ID Collection Location	Collected Date Analyzed Date	Total Pb µg	Pb µg/g, ppm	% Pb by Wt.	Narr. ID
6	RT-006 VACUUM CLEANER	09/28/2001 10/02/2001	244.2	1340.75	0.1341	

The Method Detection Limit (MDL) is 5.0 µg Total Pb. The Reporting Limit (RL) is 10.0 µg Total Pb.

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# Lead Dust Wipe Analysis Report

Report Number: 01100300048A

Received Date / Time: 10/03/2001 10:28:45 AM

Reported Date / Time: 10/04/2001 08:54:42 AM

Method: EPA SW846,7420

## Laboratory Results

Janet R. Chichester, QA/QC

METS Sample #	Client Sample ID Collection Location	Surface	Collected Date Analyzed Date	Total Pb µg	Area ft²	Pb µg/ ft²	Narr. ID
1	RT-008 RM1 SHELF	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	80.3	0.50	160.5	
2	RT-009 RM1 FLOOR	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
3	RT-010 CORRIDOR	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
4	RT-011 RM3 SL	SL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	43.6	0.25	174.2	
5	RT-012 RM3 DESK	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	13.6	0.50	27.2	
6	RT-013 CORRIDOR	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
7	RT-014 RM5	SL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	30.0	0.25	119.8	
8	RT-015 RM5	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
9	RT-016 RM7 WALL	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	29.2	1.00	29.2	
10	RT-017 RM7	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
11	RT-018 RM7 SHELF	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.25	Not Detectable	
12	RT-019 CORRIDOR EXIT	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
13	RT-020 PORCH LEDGE	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	741.4	0.25	2965.6	
14	RT-021 GYM	FL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
15	RT-022 WALL ENTRY	NP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	24.2	0.50	48.3	

Lead dust and particulates for leaded glass (average level by wipe sampling, Floor (FL) - 40 µg/ft², Interior Window Sills (SI) - 250 µg/ft², Window Wells (WW) - 400 µg/ft². The Reporting Limit (RL) is 10.0 µg/ft².





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16	RT-023	SL	10/01/2001	39.1	0.25	156.4	
	RM17		10/03/2001				
17	RT-024	NP	10/01/2001	10.9	0.50	21.7	
	RM17 BOOKSHELF		10/03/2001				
18	RT-025	FL	10/01/2001	<10.0	0.50	Not Detectable	
	CORRIDOR		10/03/2001				
19	RT-026	NP	10/01/2001	83.6	0.25	334.2	
	FILE CAB COR		10/03/2001				
20	RT-027	NP	10/01/2001	21.3	0.25	85.2	
	RM4 AIR COND		10/03/2001				
21	RT-028	NP	10/01/2001	18.6	0.50	37.1	
	CORRIDOR NORTH		10/03/2001				

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Maria P. Perez, QA/QC Supervisor

METS Sample #	Client Sample ID Collection Location	Collected Date Analyzed Date	Total Pb µg	Pb µg/g, ppm*	Narr. ID
22	RT-029 WALKWAY	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	203.7	164.3	
23	RT-030 PLAYGRND STAIRS CAPE	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	3560.0	3584.5	A
24	RT-031 BSKTBALL HOOP	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	1085.0	1011.4	
25	RT-032 PLAYGRND GRAVEL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	89.8	76.6	
26	RT-033 BHD SWINGSET	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	631.8	606.1	
27	RT-034 BALLFIELD GOAL	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	446.5	414.0	
28	RT-035 BALLFIELD CENTR	10/01/2001 10/03/2001	529.2	530.2	

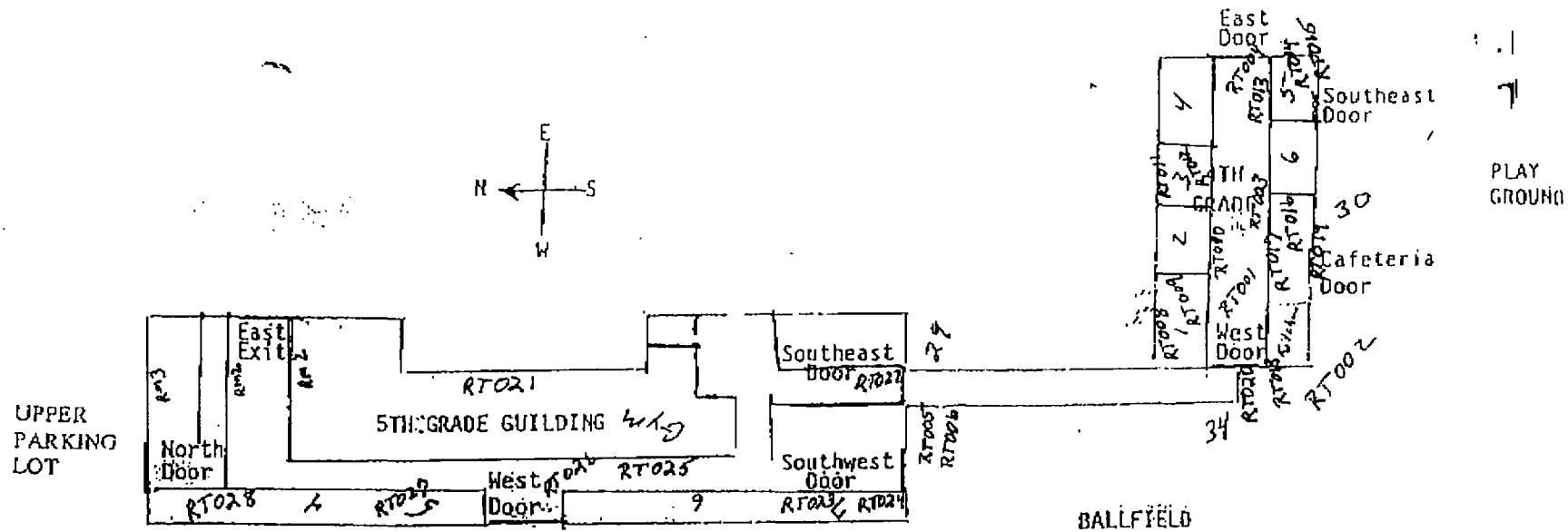
**Sample Narratives:**

A1 Insufficient quantity of sample available for analysis. A minimum of 8.0 grams of soil must be submitted.

The Federal lead guidelines for lead in soil is 400 µg/g (ppm) in play areas, and 1200 µg/g (ppm) in bare soil in the remainder of the yard. The Reporting Limit (RL) is 100 µg/g (ppm).

Soil Sample  
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